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TITLE OF INVENTION: DEVICE FOR ACTUATING A SLIDING CLOSURE APPLIED TO A VESSEL CONTAINING A MOLTEN METAL

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